

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

STARR-IVA MIDDLE

Anderson 3

Grades: 6-8

Enrollment: 605

Principal: Mike Ruthsatz

Superintendent: Gail R. Southard

Board Chair: Danny Davis

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2010	Average	Average	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2009	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2008	Below Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	NI

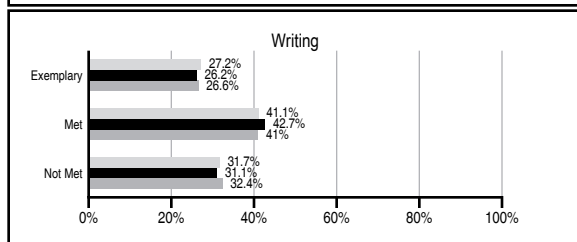
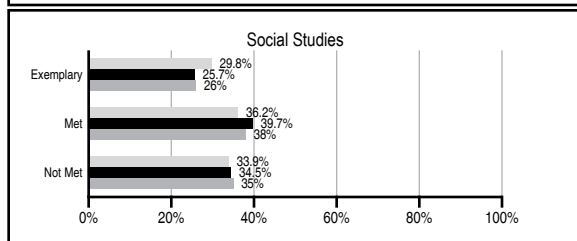
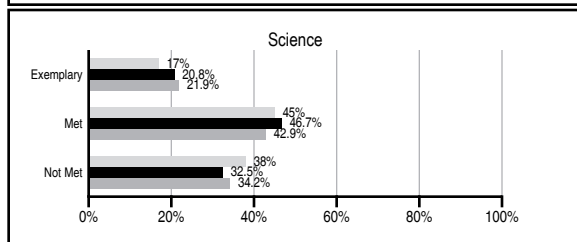
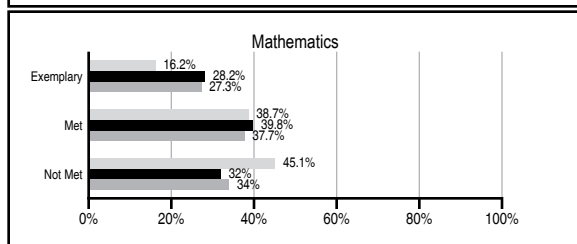
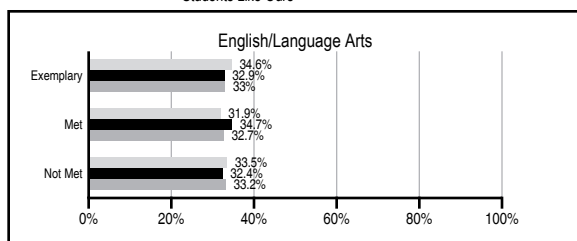
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	6	45	2	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

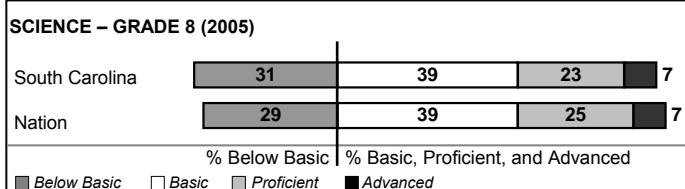
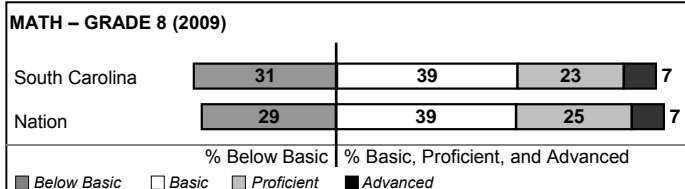
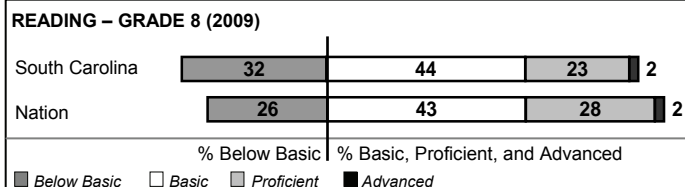
PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Middle Schools with Students Like Ours Middle schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



END OF COURSE TESTS - 2010

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	91.4	97.2
English 1	93.7	97.8
Physical Science	N/A	72.8
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	92.6	97.3

SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Vision:

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=605)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	18.7%	Up from 12.1%	25.8%	24.2%
Retention rate	0.0%	Down from 0.2%	0.7%	0.7%
Attendance rate	94.8%	Down from 95.0%	95.7%	95.9%
Eligible for gifted and talented	17.1%	Up from 16.9%	17.7%	16.4%
With disabilities other than speech	16.7%	Down from 20.1%	12.9%	12.0%
Older than usual for grade	2.8%	Down from 3.6%	2.7%	2.2%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	Down from 0.2%	0.6%	0.5%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=42)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	42.9%	Up from 39.1%	55.7%	58.5%
Continuing contract teachers	92.9%	Up from 69.6%	81.5%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	Down from 4.8%	3.6%	4.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	84.5%	Up from 79.5%	84.7%	84.6%
Teacher attendance rate	95.5%	Up from 95.3%	95.3%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$41,891	Up 1.3%	\$45,925	\$46,561
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	1.7%	1.3%
Professional development days/teacher	10.1 days	Up from 5.3 days	10.6 days	10.2 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.3 to 1	Up from 18.2 to 1	21.2 to 1	21.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.2%	Down from 91.7%	90.2%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	96.4%	Down from 99.1%	97.9%	98.1%
Character development program	Average	Down from Good	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,588	Up 8.5%	\$7,749	\$7,802
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	64.9%	Up from 63.7%	64.6%	63.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	54.3%	Down from 55.8%	60.4%	60.0%
% of AYP objectives met	85.7%	No Change	92.5%	92.3%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	43	173	78
Percent satisfied with learning environment	74.4%	78.0%	82.4%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	88.1%	81.3%	77.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	65.1%	85.5%	73.7%

*Only students at the highest middle school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

It is the goal of our school to meet all the needs of our students. We strive to do this through a standards-driven curriculum wrapped around a core curriculum designed for our students. This curriculum is continually changing to meet their needs. Character education continues to be emphasized monthly with a character trait addressed and discussed. Throughout the nine weeks, students are chosen as "Cub Pride" students and celebrate this accomplishment with a party recognizing them and the character strengths.

AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) classes were added in grades 6-8 to assist a select group of students that most likely would not go to college prepare to plan a way through the coursework and their individual preparation in order to be able to attend. Advanced classes in English 1 and Algebra 1 were added to accommodate them. 17 of the 20 students in Algebra 1 passed the EOC test and 16 passed the English 1 EOC test. All but one received high school credit in both subjects.

We continue to look at programs that will also meet the needs of students' groups so our students will be ready for high school and beyond.

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Laura Beth Smith, SIC Chairperson

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